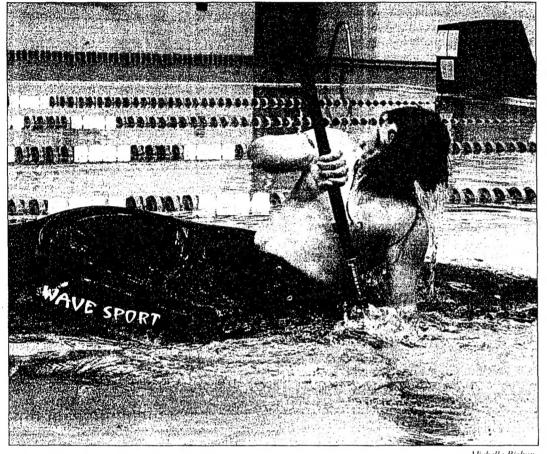




A test of strength . . .



Matt Jensen practices rolling his kayak during Wednesday night's kayak rolling workshop held at the

For the first time since '71, foreign enrollment at U.S. colleges falls

DIANE CARROLL KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

For decades, America has enjoyed ever-increasing numbers of international students attending its colleges and universities. But last year, fallout from the war on terror helped drive the number down for the first time since 1971, a survey released Wednesday stated.

The number of students studying in the United States fell 2.4 percent, to 572,509, the Institute of International Education reported in its annual Open Doors survey.

"We've suffered and it looks like we are going to continue to suffer a further decline in foreign student enrollment this year because we've made it too hard to get into the country," said Victor Johnson, associate executive director of public policy for the Association of International Educators in Washington.

"I think it's recognized now by

most people in our government that it's time to step back from some of those measures which were put in place on an emergency basis after 9/11. We need to fine-tune them a little so they continue to serve the function of screening out people we don't want to let in but they don't have such a negative effect on legitimate people."

Blumenthal, vice Peggy president for educational services for the Institute of International Education, said the government had straightened out some of the problems by the summer, but the improvements aren't reflected in the

Some of the areas that sent fewer students in 2003-04 were southern Africa, down 11.2 percent; Southeast Asia, down 7.4 percent; the Middle East, down 8.5 percent; and Europe, down 5 percent.

Students from the Mideast and students who want to study science are required to go through more strenuous background checks as part of their visa applications, said Blumenthal, of the Institute of International Education. The checks sometimes have taken months, she said, which probably has contributed to the decreases in those student populations.

While the U.S. has made it harder for potential students to gain entry, she said, other countries became more aggressive about attracting students. Britain and Australia in particular are drawing more students, she said.

Johnson, of the Association of International Educators, said his organization thinks international organizations and the federal government should put together a strategy to recruit international students.

Even after the visa process is streamlined, Johnson said, the perception that getting into the U.S. is difficult probably will remain. Overcoming that obstacle will take a pro-active effort.

Bethsaida Project has new addition in showcase

J. PARKER ADAIR NEWS EDITOR

UNO's Bethsaida Excavations Project now has several stones on display from the Temple Mount of Jerusalem's King Herod the Great.

The three stones are part of a new exhibit in the Arts and Science Hall, room 343.

"This is kind of an outreach to draw attention to our archeological project at UNO," said Steve Reynolds.

Reynolds is archivist for the Bethsaida Project, which has been going on at UNO since 1987. While this exhibit is not from the Bethsaida site, nor UNO excavations, it has great historical significance and does draw attention to what UNO is doing, while also sharing displays from other universities.

In addition to the three stones, there is a collection of oil lamps that date back from the Middle Bronze Age to the Byzantine Christian Age. They were donated on loan from Trinity College and are featured in three cases along with the exhibit.

The stones came from the Field Museum of Chicago.

"They were done with the exhibit and wanted to send them back to the Israeli Antiquities Authority," said Reynolds, "but there was no room there. We wanted to get them here, and they sent

Omaha marks the second stop for these ancient rocks on their first tour outside of Israel. The stones were unearthed at the Temple Mount in the 1980's. They came from a destruction zone that dates back to the year 70 C.E. when the Romans, led by Titus, destroyed the temple. The temple is part of a complex that dates back to 20 B.C.E.

The biggest draw to see the exhibits is that it dates back to biblical times. The story of Jesus of Nazareth and the moneychangers at the temple took place at this site. The New Testament Mark 11:15 recounts 1/15 event. For many historbeing amongst the s terrain as Jesus of Nazau 4 a is quite the attraction.

A map of the orig platform that He the Great built between 20 B.C.E. and 64 C.E. is included with the stones that weigh between 550 and 7,272 pounds.

UNO hopes to keep the exhibit through May, but several schools are vying for the exhibit, meaning it could leave as early as January.

The exhibit titled, "Silent Spectators of the Sacred" is open from 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students are admitted free, and a \$5 suggested donation for others is asked. Special appointments can be made by calling 554-4986 or the Bethsaida Excavations Office at 554-2902.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month at UNO. See Features, page 3 and page 4 for more information.

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News Briefs

Compiled by J. Parker Adair News editor

UNO Spirit Day today

The UNO Spirit Committee is sponsoring a campus spirit day today.

UNO students, faculty and staff are encouraged to dress in Maverick gear or red, black and white.

All those who can show their UNO spirit are encouraged to visit one of four campus spirit stations today to enter a drawing for a door prize or promotional item. Stations will be set up between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the following locations:

- Milo Bail Student Center
- Kayser Hall
- University Library
- The Peter Kiewit Institute

Those who enter the Friday drawing will be eligible for a grand prize drawing at the conclusion of the spring semester.

For more information, contact Gayle Roberts at 554-3213, Joe Price at 554-3476 or Jono Croskey at 554-3578.

HPER Pool closed this evening

The Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building Pool will be closed today at 5 p.m. in conjunction with the UNO vs. South Dakota swim meet. Regular hours will resume

For additional HPER pool information, visit the Web at http:// www.unomaha.edu/~wwwocr/ unoaquatics/Aquatics_Home.htm, or call Eric Shanks at 554-2223.

Nominations sought for Who's Who Among Students in American **Universities and Colleges**

UNO has been invited to participate in the 2004 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges program by nominating outstanding students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service to the university

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Student Organizations and Leadership Programs is seeking faculty and staff to nominate juniors, seniors and graduate students for this honor. Nominees must have completed more than 58 hours and earned a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

A committee comprised of UNO students, faculty and staff will select the recipients. Nominees cannot have been selected in previous years. If you would like to confirm whether or not your nominee has been selected in the past, contact Sharif Liwaru, chair of the nominating committee, at 554-

To recommend eligible students, fill out the Who's Who Student Appraisal Form online at http:// studentorgs.unomaha.edu/. All recommendations must be made by midnight Nov. 14.

Nominations sought for 2005 **Women of Color Awards**

Organizations and individuals in the Omaha area are being asked to nominate women of color for the 2005 Women of Color Awards. The awards will recognize women of color for outstanding contributions to the following categories: arts/humanities, business/entrepreneurship, education, community service and youth leadership.

The deadline for nominations is Dec. 6. Nomination forms are available online at http://www.unomaha.edu/

Award recipients will be honored on March 3 at the 2004 Women of Color Awards Luncheon.

AAO hosts Pan African Youth **Empowerment Conference today**

UNO's African American Organization is holding its first annual Pan African Youth Empowerment Conference today from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center.

The 2004 theme is "Knowledge of Self." Approximately 125 high school juniors and seniors from the metropolitan area are expected to participate.

Conference topics will include the importance of higher education, selfesteem, self-image, self-respect and a sense of community responsibility.

Following the conference, the general public is invited to attend the AAO Baraza! featuring keynote speaker Ashra Kwesi. "Baraza" is the Kiswahili term for "assembly." The event, which is free, will begin at 7 p.m. in the MBSC Ballroom. Kwesi is a nationally known historian of ancient African history and religion. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and seating will be available on a first-come, firstserved basis. To RSVP, call 554-2711.

The conference and Baraza! are sponsored by the Links to Success Multicultural Internship Program, Hot 107.7/97.3 and the following UNO groups - the Office of Recruitment Services, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the UNO Department of Black Studies, Cultural Awareness Programs, the UNO Bookstore, Student Organizations and Leadership Programs, the American Multicultural Student Agency and the Women's Resource Center.

Conference attendance is free to registered participants. For more information, contact Liza Arellano at 554-2711 or larellano@mail.unomaha. edu, or Sharif Liwaru at 554-2711 or sliwaru@mail.unomaha.edu.

Chris Wallace to headline Nov. 30 ABC Breakfast

"FOX News Sunday" host Chris Wallace has led many ground-breaking investigations and is the recipient of several prestigious journalism awards. He will share his first-hand experiences as a senior news correspondent on Nov. 30, during the Academy, Business

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Campus Crime Log

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Tuesday, Nov. 2

1:04 p.m. Disturbance between two students in Arts and Sciences Hall. Individuals separated by Campus Security.

3:58 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from Durham Science Center.

5:50 p.m. Non-affiliated trespasser was removed from the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building and

3:58 p.m. Staff member reported theft of personal property from Milo Bail Student Center. Incident occurred on Thursday, Nov. 4 between 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

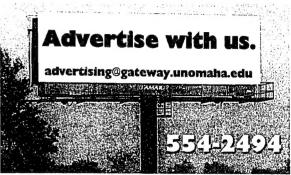
<u>Friday, Nov. 5</u>

10:50 p.m. Student arrested by Omaha Police for Minor in Possession in Lot 12.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

9:15 p.m. Male student reported missing from Allwine Hall. Campus Security was unable to locate the student on







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barbecue and more at the Smoke Pit

REVIEW BY BRYAN KOHLER STAFF WRITER

I am a rib sandwich connoisseur. Although they're messy and sometimes hard to eat, those two facts don't matter. I've been searching all over Omaha for the perfect barbecued rib sandwich, and my next stop was the Smoke Pit.

I decided to check them out for lunch because I wanted something different than the usual fare of ramen noodles.

As I walked in, I immediately felt the casual atmosphere. To the left, there is a large dining area where there were plenty of round tables, as well as some booths, with a TV in the back center. There are also a few pitchforks and old-fashioned items hanging throughout the restaurant.

As I made my way to the counter, I



Slabs of ribs on the grill at Smoke Pit Bar-B-Que at 230 S.

noticed that the menu was written on a chalkboard,

which I thought was a nice touch.

To my luck, the lunch special for the day was the barbecued rib sandwich.

After I found a table, my drink was brought to me, as well as utensils wrapped up in a napkin. I couldn't wait to get my food because behind the counter, there was a load of ribs already on the grill. That image didn't want to get out of my head, and the pleasant aroma of ribs didn't really help either.

One of the workers dropped off the plate at my table. The time has come, and I'm hoping my \$7 was worth it.

Is the Smoke Pit really as good as people say it is, or is it just another hyped up barbecue place, you ask?

It's good. No, wait, it's REALLY good.

Along with my barbecued rib sandwich, I had two sides as well: spaghetti and potato salad. For lack of a better term, the meal was perfect. The meat in the sandwich was drenched in their delicious barbecue sauce (which can be bought in jars) and was cooked to perfection.

The spaghetti rivals that of other high-end Italian restaurants in the

Omaha area. The potato salad, however, was something different. I've never had a combination of tangy and creamy in a potato salad, to the point where both aspects are balanced.

During my lunch, I relaxed and watched some TV, and one of the workers came by every now and then to refill my pop.

Located on 230 S. 25th St., The Smoke Pit has been in business since 1961, and it has been at the 25th Street location since 1982. Their hours are as follows:

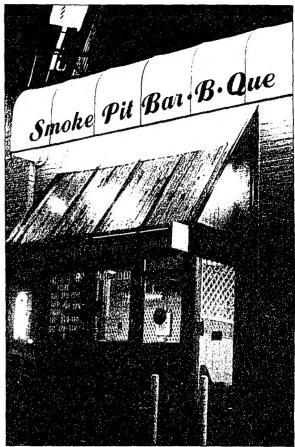
-11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays

-11 a.m. to 3 a.m. Fridays -4 p.m. to 3 a.m. Saturdays

-3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays

-Closed Mondays

This is now my place to go for barbecue dribs of any kind. I've yet to try the rack of ribs, ham and other things off of their menu. This is what a barbecue restaurant should be and more.



Smoke Pit Bar-B-Que at 230 S. 25th St.

UNO reaches out to Native American community with a variety of programs

RYAN JONESON SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Whileonlylessthanonepercentof UNO's student population is of Native American descent, these students are immensely important in order to promote diversity and cultural understanding. UNO's Native American Studies Department, directed by Carolyn Fiscus, also plays a significant role in the recruitment and cultural education of Native American society.

Currently, both graduate and undergraduate students can minor in Native American Studies, but the department is working to establish a major in this area of

"Five years ago when I came to UNO, there were only 45 Native American students registered at UNO," said Fiscus. "We now have 75 students enrolled, and graduate about four to five students a semester who have minor in Native American Studies."

When Fiscus arrived at UNO, she began to research why the number of students attending the University was so low compared with the numbers that currently make up the population of the Omaha-

"When I began looking into the community I found several reasons for the low numbers of Native American Students," said Fiscus. "One of the major reasons was that many [Native American] students were not graduating from high school, so I began to look at this and found it to be a very complicated, multi-layered problem. One of the problems is the funding of the schools themselves. Omaha ranks amongst the lowest school districts in the state and when kids come from a poverty lifestyle and walk into poverty in the schools, it leads to social issues and dropout. We know that many of the students are coming from families that are at the poverty level because 85 percent of the 800 [Native American] students in the OPS system are on the free or reduced lunch program. Poverty sets up all sorts

of roadblocks ranging from problems of identity to poor school preparation."

To try and break through some of the educational barriers that many Native American students face in the public school system, organizations such as the Nebraska Native American Outreach Program have been established.

NNAOP was established in 1997 from the NASA Nebraska Space grant and EPSCoR Programs at UNO. NNAOP has been highly successful at its main objective of increasing the interest and ability of math and science in Native American Students. The program offers competitions, regional and national presentations, and has formulated administrative leadership conferences.

UNO has also hired ten Native American professors in the Arts and Sciences department in various subject areas, which according to Fiscus, has done a lot to break down barriers and stereotypes. "Most of the professors live in the community and pass out information about the Native American Studies Program to their students, showing that Native American Culture is not just beads, braids and feathers."

In recognition of Native American Heritage month, UNO is offering a variety of different programs and exhibits throughout the month. Presentations on astrological native lore, art and culture and a ghost dance will be held, as well as a play on Nov. 20, entitled "Clueless and Clark."

The Native American Art Exhibit, which was available until late afternoon on Nov. 8, illustrated a variety of artwork from the Native American culture.

"The exhibits were breathtaking and reminded me of a by-gone era that is important to remember and study," said Junior Kyle Kolina. "I find Native American culture quite fascinating, especially spiritual and religious practices and am happy to see that the university takes interest in Native American culture by offering classes and activities."

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Understand the importance of body language

CYNTHIA WRIGHT (KRT)

Communication takes many forms: There's written communication in the form of letters, memos and technical documentation. Then there's verbal communication, or talking. There is another form of communication, one that frequently gets ignored: Nonverbal communication, also known as body language.

This is especially important during an interview. Here's why:

The old expression says that you only have one chance to make a good first impression, and that is exactly what happens to a job seeker during an interview.

Let's take a common scenario: You are scheduled to interview with a recruiter or hiring manager for a great position. You researched the company thoroughly, arrived for the interview 10 minutes early with extra resumes in

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and Community Breakfast Speaker Series.

The event, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 72nd and Grover streets. The doors will open at 7 a.m. for a breakfast buffet. Tickets cost \$12.50 and can be purchased by calling 554-2981.

Wallace is a former news correspondent for "PrimeTime Thursday" and was a frequent substitute host of "Nightline." He has interviewed and profiled numerous public figures, including former President Bill Clinton, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, film stars Jodie Foster and Morgan Freeman, golf legend Arnold Palmer and NBA great Magic Johnson.

His work has included a variety of investigations throughout the years on topics ranging from Australian safe havens for Nazi war criminals to waste and fraud in Medicare, food stamp and federal disability programs. Additionally, Wallace has led hiddencamera investigations that focused on gender bias, baggage theft on United States airlines, auto repair fraud and

hand and were dressed for success.

You walk into the interview and after five minutes, the atmosphere gets chilly. What happened?

It could be a few things. Let's talk about some common mistakes job candidates make with their body language in an interview:

• Enter the room like you own the room. Sounds a little strange, doesn't it? I can't tell you how many times a candidate entered my office either looking down or away from me. One woman was even looking out the window.

When you meet a recruiter or hiring manager for the first time, hold your head up high, make excellent eye contact and smile! I love a candidate who is probably really nervous, but who can manage to smile anyway. A smile is contagious, and I find myself smiling back.

•A handshake is another skill

home appliance repair scams.

As a White House correspondent, Wallace covered former President Reagan's 1984 trip to China and four Reagan-Gorbachev summits. He also followed the 1980, 1984 and 1988 presidential campaigns and was a floor reporter for NBC's coverage of those years' Democratic and Republican conventions. Wallace was also the first network correspondent in 1980 to report on George Bush being named Ronald Reagan's running mate.

Among his many honors are a duPont-Columbia Silver Baton, three Emmy Awards, a National Press Club Award for consumer journalism, a Headliners Award, and two Investigative Reporters and Editors Awards.

The ABC Breakfast Speaker Series is celebrating its 30th season in 2004-05 and is one of the nation's longest running speaker series. It is made possible through the support of attendees and the generosity of DLR Group/AIA, Northern Natural Gas, BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska and TIAA-CREE

The next event, scheduled for Feb.

that needs to be learned. In some cultures, handshakes are not the standard way to great another person in a professional setting. Don't shake hands like a dead fish. If your hands

• Try to mirror the body language of the recruiter of hiring manager. Mirroring the body language of the person you're speaking with is a natural tendency, and this often results in a more relaxed atmosphere. If the recruiter or hiring manager is upbeat and enthusiastic, try to pick up on that. If he or she is more subdued and laidback, try to pick up on that as well. Just keep in mind that this doesn't mean that you should do everything that the other person is doing.

22, will feature national security expert Hugh Shelton.

For more information, call (402) 554-2981, or visit the Web at http:// www.unomaha.edu/~abc/.

National Endowment for the Arts hosts Operation Homecoming writing workshops at Offutt Air **Force Base**

The National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with the United States Air Force, will host writing workshops and discussions for military personnel and their families at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue on Nov. 22 and 23. The workshops are part of Operation Homecoming, a unique program that documents and preserves the wartime experiences of men and women in uniform and their families. Since April 2004, Operation Homecoming has brought writing workshops with distinguished authors to military bases nationwide and abroad.

Personnel and guests that wish to attend the workshops and opening reception may visit http://www. offutt.af.mil/55svs/ for a copy of the

get cold and clammy, run your hands under hot water in the restroom before your interview. And remember, the key to a great handshake is a firm grip, but not firm enough to hurt the other

Trivia: American Indians

DALLASNEWS.COM (KRT)

November is American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. How much do you know about these groups?

1. Which American Indiantribal group currently has the most members?

A. Cherokee

B. Sioux

C. Choctaw

D. Apache

2. The Navajo Nation reservation stretches into all but which of the following

A. Arizona

B. New Mexico C. Colorado

D. Utah

The National Museum of the American Indianopened in September in what U.S. city?

A. Oklahoma City,

B. Cheyenne, Wyo.

C. Tucson, Ariz. D. Washington, D.C.

4. The Eskimo have made their home on Alaska and its Aleutian Islands for thousands of years. Which of the following countries is NOT a native homeland of the Eskimo?

A. Russia

B. Canada

C. Greenland

D. Iceland

5. The word "Eskimo" was coined by the Algonquin Indians. What does it mean?

A. Eaters of raw meat

B. Ice dweller

C. Man wearing fur

D. Seal hunters

Correct answers 1. A. Cherokee

2. C. Colorado

3. D. Washington, D.C.

4. D. Iceland

5. A. Eaters of raw meat

This week's Web winners: Know'st thou thy Bardisms?

REID KANALEY KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS <u>(KRT)</u>

Maybe, like us, you are ready for a break from election drama. How about an online foray into the enduring drama of William Shakespeare? Here goes.

Mr. William

Visit the site called "Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet" for links to criticism, biographies, lists of Shakespeare festivals, and online translations into German, Russian and Chinese.

http://shakespeare. palomar.edu

Study Guide

Choose a play from the drop-down menu for a quick synopsis, then delve into the full text, or explore background material, including an FAQ for each

www.shakespeare.com

Shakespeareism Page Even in our "brave new world," a lot of common

expressions in use today---"all that glitters is not gold," "play fast and loose," "the be-all and the end-all"come straight from the bard. Here's a listing of wellknown phrases, and their

www.ojohaven.com/ fun/shakespeareisms.html

Who Said?

Say you need to find out what character used the term "blinking idiot" and in what play. Plug in the phrase here, and you get the answer: In this case, it's the Prince of Arragon, in "The Merchant of Venice." The site is also the opening page of a contpleteworks compendium.

www.bartleby.com/70

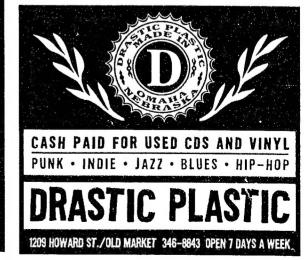
Movie Versions

The Internet Movie Database lists more than 500 Shakespeare-related flicks. If you are new to the bard, try the accessible film adaptations of "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet" by Italian director Franco Zeffirelli.

http://us.imdb.com/ name/nm0000636







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Nine Inch Nails fans brace for new material

JOSH BASHARA ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Nine Inch Nails fans have been bursting at the seams with anticipation since last spring, when news from the band's official Web site, www.nin.com,

was updated for the first time in years. In addition to regular updates over the past few months, industrial rock guru and NIN brainchild Trent Reznor has answering been questionssubmitted by fans via the site.

Reznor (who many fans argue is NIN) injected himself into American pop music with 1994's The Downward Spiral, an introverted industrial-pop opus with themes of despair and selfannihilation.

Reznor credited by rock critics for bringing industrial music (Front 242, Coil, Bile) into the mainstream.

It's been five years since NIN has released new material aside from the critically-acclaimed live DVD/ CD, And All That Could Have Been. Fans have been speculating that NIN had been working on a new album, but nothing had been confirmed by Reznor in quite some time. All that speculation turned to confirmation on an afternoon in early May, when fans noticed that the nin.com site had been drastically redesigned and updated

with new information for the first time

Reznor had posted information about the new album he's working on (initially titled Bleedthrough, a name which was later dropped), as well as answers to a lot of fans' questions.



Trent Reznor and band Nine Inch Nails have fans bracing for new material, which is slated to hit stores in early 2005. Reznor said the next album will be "minimal and a bit brutal.

But most enticing to fans was the information regarding new material (something that NIN fans have learned to wait patiently for over the years). While Reznor's new album still remains unnamed, he hopes it will hit stores sometime in early 2005.

Reznor informed fans that the new album-produced by himselfwould be entirely monophonic; that is, without chords. Fans were also surprised to see ex-Nirvana drummer and Foo Fighters frontman Dave Grohl

laying down drum tracks for the album (as witnessed via the studio webcam linked to the site). Reznor has said that the new album will be "minimal and a bit brutal," as compared to his other works. Reznor also said that "extensive" touring would follow the release of the record.

Also on the plate is a re-released deluxe edition of 1994's The Downward Spiral. This two-disc set will feature TDS remixed in Dolby 5.1, along with a second disc filled with unreleased tracks and b-sides. The release date for this album is set for Nov. 23.

Early next year, we'll also see the re-release of the Closure video set on DVD. Previously only available on VHS, this re-release (full of live performances, music videos and behind-the-scenes stuff) is said to feature over 90 minutes of additional footage not seen in the original. Fans are hoping that Reznor may even include the infamous "Broken" video, a snuff-like video featuring the torture and murder of a man set against the music from the Broken album. This video has never been officially released and has only been traded amongst fans who have somehow obtained a bootleg copy.

The last six months has been big for NIN, even though we still haven't seen anything new hit stores yet. But Reznor's fans have learned to wait over the years, and they've come to realize that when it comes to Nine Inch Nails, it's usually worth that wait.

Top Five Songs

The top five songs to listen to...

...now that George W. Bush has been re-elected President of the United States.

5. "Hail To The King"

No Use For a Name, Incognito

· A great little punk-rock ditty that seems to have been written vith the man himself in mind. Take, for example: "I'm just a boy, no tking/It never felt right from the start/Speak to me, I'll understand/Now it's reer and in the past/About the future, should we laugh?"

4. "Taxman"

The Beatles, Revolver

 Who says George W. is the most fiscally inept president in our nation's history? He's the best president money can buy!

3. "Where Is My Mind"

The Pixies, Surfer Rosa

•Oddly enough, the more you listen to this indie-rock classic, the more you believe that the lyrics "With your feet in the air and your head on the ground" can be taken literally.

2. "WWW III"

KMFDM, WWW III

•KMFDM's twelfth studio album is a tribute to the anti-war entiment offered to America by the rest of the free world. The oldschool industrial rockers don't fall too far from the tree on this disc contributing their title track as an in-your-face opposition to Bush's war effort, complete with the oh-so-familiar samples of his recent

1. "What A Wonderful World"

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Hip-Hop Notes

JULIAN IVEY STAFF WRITER

Hip-hop has had a lean couple of weeks. We've all been bombarded with political news over and over...and over. I, for one, am extremely happy I can go back to just worrying about my life and not the future of the free world.

 The biggest thing going on is the "Best of Both Worlds" tour that R. Kelly was just fired from. Despite the negative news, Jay-Z and R. Kelly's new album is at No.1 on the charts. Word on the street is the album is a definite must-have.

they changed the name of the tour to "Jay-Z and Friends." It doesn't get much lamer than that.

 Snoop Dogg seems to be on the verge of having his biggest album since Doggystyle in 1993. The buzz has been so big with Rhythm & Gangsta that people have begun bootlegging it. So the album will be released a week early, on Nov. 16.

 Eminem's record company has moved his new album's release date up to Nov. 12 for the rare Friday release date. It's a little trick business people use to pad the numbers by giving an artist four extra days worth of

· You can also look forward to another

"new" Tupac album. Loyal to the Game will have 16 tracks on it; almost all of them produced by Slim Shady. The record will feature guest appearances from 50 Cent, Lloyd Banks, Young Buck, Obie Trice, Sleepy Brown, Nate Dogg, Ron Isley, Outlawz and Em himself.

The remaining cuts are set to be produced by Red Spyda, Raphael Saadiq and Scott Storch. Afeni Shakur and Slim will serve as the album's executive producers. Loyal to the Game should be in stores on Dec. 14.

 He just got done with the "Vote or Die" campaign and now he's eyeing the role of James Bond. Ya boy P. Diddy wants to play James Bond in the next 007 movie. I would like to hear Diddy's English accent.

 Da Brat will be the next hip hopper to appear on VHI's The Surreal Life. She will be on season four of the series with none other than Vern Troyer, a.k.a. Mini Me.

 Nas has finally finished his new double CD, Street's Disciple, after pushing it back twice. I've never heard a Nas album that I didn't like, but Lalso think his time may have passed. I guess we'll see Nov. 30.

Tis the season to release an album. Everybody will drop a record this time of year starting in October. Buyer beware! A lot of garbage will hit the streets.

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The Brit is back: Zellweger reprises Bridget Jones

HANH NGUYEN
ZAP2IT.COM (KRT)

Three years after starring in *Bridget Jones's Diary*, Renee Zellweger found slipping back into the role of the titular British singleton for the sequel challenging beyond the much ballyhooed weight gain.

For Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason, the Texan actress, who has slimmed back down and sports a brunette hairdo, admits that she had difficulty relearning Bridget's signature quirky way of speaking.

"It was like starting over again," says the actress. "I was terrified of it because it was something that evolved and became very colloquial in a very specific way last time. I had (voice and dialect coach) Barbara Berkery there every day saying, 'No, that was too precise. Slushier, slushier,' because Bridget has kind of a lispy thing that she does."

Despite her struggles re-creating the British accent, Zellweger has won the heart of the island nation for embodying the plucky protagonist.

"I think the truth is if anything we consider Renee Zellweger a national treasure. I do not think that we have given her up to you lot," says director Beeban Kidron to a roomful of American reporters. "I think that we think that she

is English and that she's our treasure."

Edge of Reason picks up several weeks after the original Bridget Jones left off, with Bridget (Zellweger) enjoying a blissful relationship—complete with many shags—with the very proper lawyer Mark Darcy (Colin

Firth). Being Bridget, however, she soon loses her man, fouls up her job and even lands in a Thai prison before she gets her happy ending.

To reprise the critically acclaimed role, Zellweger had to come to terms with Bridget's seemingly desperate actions, especially when, after having only dated six weeks, she demands that Darcy reveal whether or not he'd consider marrying her.

"I think it becomes pretty evident that she

knows that she's made a big mistake there. And that not only is it unreasonable, but it probably might have been the catalyst to the end of this relationship for having terrified the man with the outburst,"

says Zellweger. "But she never fails to trudge forward and to believe that she's gonna be fine and she always moves on. That's strength to me."

Besides the character work, the petite actress also had physical challenges to meet. The fair-skinned Zellweger pokes fun at herself

which became problematic while shooting in Thailand.
Although castmate Hugh Grant describes her work ethic as "redoubtable," he was appalled by the lengths she took to protect her skin.

for her sensitivity to the sun,

"She's got this thing that she believes the sun will make her skin come up in boils and peel off her bones," Grant explains. "So she's dressed up like Julie Andrews at the beginning of *The Sound Of Music*, like a nun – umbrellas and gloves and everything. It's a nightmare."

Zellweger fared better in Austria's colder climate,

where she performed her own skiing stunts. During two snowy sequences, the actress falls out of a ski lift, glides backwards for several feet, skis down a slalom course and ends up skiing straight into the front door of a shop.

The modest actress makes light of her risky behavior, though, and instead praises the cameraman who mimicked each of her stunts – while skiing backwards.

"He was an extreme skier and ... (had) the camera strapped around his torso, that he looked down into and held right here. He never looked up, never," says Zellweger. "He was depending on me to tell him when he was about to be killed, by trees or veering off too far to the edge of the mountain never to be heard from again."

Kidron reveals that the filmmakers had initially hired two stunt doubles for Zellweger's scenes who just weren't convincing on film as the star.

"These people could not embody the Bridget'onesiness,' the Bridget aspiration, the Bridget attempt-and-failure in that body during that sequence," says the director. "The thing about Renee is that she is a proper comedian ... (not only) because of the way she says the words. She's a comedian from the soles of her feet to the top of her head."

Zellweger's feet, head and all the parts in between return to theaters in *Bridget Jones: The Edge of Renson*, which opens in limited release Friday and expands nationwide the following week.

Lords of the ring: Alicia, Usher top new phone tone list

JIM FARBER NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

They're shrill, synthetic and can last less than 20 seconds. But music fans can't get enough of those jingling ringtones.

Want proof? Billboard magazine this week introduced the first Top 20 "Hot Ringtones" chart. It says a lot about what kind of listeners favor phone-friendly serenades and just how popular those tunes have become.

The inaugural top ringy-dingy choice goes to ... drumroll ... "My Boo" by Usher and Alicia Keys.

It inspired 97,000 purchases last week.

By contrast, the No. 1 legal song download of the week—U2's "Vertigo"—drew 25,000 buyers.

Ringtones are outselling legit song downloads by more than 3 to 1, even though those nagging tones tend to cost almost twice as much (\$1.99 versus a buck) and don't give the listener the actual tune, only a rinky-dink initiation.

According to Billboard chart czar Geoff Mayfield, the magazine started tallying ringtone purchases because "it's a very important new revenue stream for the industry."

The mobile-music market adds up to roughly \$300 million in the United States so far, according to Mayfield. Four million consumers are said to be "active" users, meaning they switch their ringtone at least once a month. Tens of millions are "occasional" users — those who tend to stick with the same tone for a six month period. Internationally, the market for ringtones is \$3.1 billion.

In contrast to games and other information services available on cell phones, "everyone has some kind of ringtone, and most people want to choose theirs," according to Adam Zawel, a wireless analyst for the Yankee Group.

And Mayfield expects a second growth spurt when the industry rolls out its next innovation — "mastertones," featuring the actual recording rather than today's sonic mimic.

Europe and Japan are ahead on mastertone technology, but some American cell phones allow their owners to download songs directly from their players, letting them make their own ringtones.

Mayfield says another reason Billboard decided to highlight ringtones is that "they offer an indication of just how vital music remains in the minds of consumers."

After all, by purchasing a ringtone you're showing your identification with an artist or song. The service gives fans a quick, if strident, way of announcing their musical taste to the world. A purchase also means that the listener wants to hear a given song over and over again.

According to Michael Gartenberg, a technology analyst for Jupiter Research, this trendmeasurestheincreasing "personalization of the cell phone. It has become such a part of peoples' lives that the No. 1 thing they want with them when they go out is a cell phone. And the No. 1 thing they want to do when they're outside is make a phone call."

The data for Billboard's Hot Ringtones chart come from a wide variety of distributors and wireless carriers-enough, according to the magazine, to cover more than 90 percent of the American market.

The most popular ringtones in the U.S. now come overwhelmingly from the world of hip-hop, which indicates the youthful market for singing cell phones.

Believe it not, the No. 13 Top Ringtone is Vanilla Ice's reviled old "Ice Ice Baby."

The only non-hip-hop song in the Top Five is the theme from John Carpenter's movie "Halloween," no doubt in deference to the season. The selection says something telling about ringtone choices:

They're impulsive and fleeting.

What's opening in theaters today

PHILIP WUNTCH THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

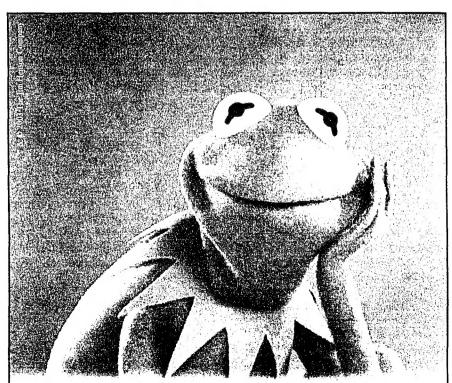
Finding Neverland: Another strong buzz magnet, this stirring drama presents Johnny Depp as Peter Pan author Sir James Barrie along with such troupers as Kate Winslet, Dustin Hoffman and Julie Christie.

Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason: Well-meaning but outspoken

Bridget, played by Renee Zellweger, still has trouble keeping both her weight and her romantic life stable.

After the Sunset: Intense FBI agent Woody Harrelson invades master thief Pierce Brosnan's island retreat.

Seed of Chucky: Those killer dolls Chucky and Tiffany are aghast to discover that their son prefers a non-murderous life.



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The week in honors

COMPILED BY ANGIE PECK SPORTS EDITOR

Volleyball

Three named to NCC Academic Team

Iunior Christie Johnson and seniors Julia McConahay and Jenny Rankin were named to the academic all-North Central Conference volleyball team in a vote by league sports information directors. Seniors Amy McLeay and Andrea Wegner earned honorable mention accolades.

Johnson holds a 3.789 cumulative GPA in business management. Rankin has a 3.726 GPA in business/marketing. McConahay, who is the only two-time selection on the 16-member squad, has a 3.937 GPA in communications/public relations.

McConahay named to All-District Academic Team

In addition to being named to the NCC Academic Team, Defensive specialist McConahay has also been named to the 2004 CoSida Academic All-District VII (College Division) first team by a vote of sports information directors. McConahay, will now advance to the Academic All-America

McConahay is a four-year starter for the Mavericks at three different positions.

College Division is for all institutions not in NCAA Division I. District VII includes all schools located in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. To be nominated, a studentathlete must be a starter or key reserve with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.20.

Soccer

Beale and Splittgerber pick up NCC **Tourney Honors**

Brandie Beale and Jane Splittgerber were named the offensive and defensive MVP's for the North Central Conference Tournament that was held last weekend at Ak-Sar-Ben Field.

Beale recorded a hat trick in the Mavericks 4-1 semifinal victory over Minnesota State, Mankato. In the tournament final, Beale scored the second and final goal to help seal UNO's 2-0 win over North Dakota. Last week, Beale was recognized as the NCC freshman player of the year.

Splittgerber came into Friday's semifinal game after Ellen Peterson received a red card. Splittergber held Mankato to only one goal. In the final versus the Sioux, Splittgerber made two saves, as the Mays blanked North Dakota.

Weekend Preview

COMPLIED BY ANGIE PECK SPORTS EDITOR

The UNO hockey team (5-3-0, 3-3-0 CCHA) returns home to the Qwest Center to start a fourgame home stand this weekend, beginning with conference rival Bowling Green tonight and Saturday at 7:05 p.m. on both days.

UNO leads the series 8-5-2, but the series is tied over the past six games, 2-2-2. BGSU tied (3-3) and won (3-1) in Omaha last season. This weekend's games will be the fifth and sixth straight ones that the Falcons have played in Omaha,

Returning to the ice for Bowling Green are seven players who were suspended on Oct. 19. They were suspended after the Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune received a picture of an unnamed Bowling Green player with profanity and racial slurs written with a marker on his body.

Bowling Green and UNO are both off to great starts this season. The Mavericks matched their best start in program history with a 5-1-0 record in October. Bowling Green continues to have its best start in eight years with its 4-1-1 overall record.

Soccer

North Central Conference champion UNO will play Southwest Baptist at 2:30 p.m. today in Kirksville, Mo., in the first round of the NCAA Division II women's soccer tournament, South Dakota will meet host Truman State in the noon game in the four-team regional, with the winners squaring off on Sunday at noon.

The No. 19-ranked Mavs (17-3-1) defeated

tournament title on Saturday with a 2-0 win over North Dakota.

This will be the third straight trip to the NCAAII tournament for Coach Don Klosterman and the Mavericks. UNO finished second in 2002 and third in 2003. The Mays are 102-23-3 in Klosterman's six seasons as coach.

Volleyball

The UNO volleyball team (15-9/5-5), currently in fifth place in the NCC standings, will close out the 2004 regular season on the road when they travel to ninth-ranked Minnesota-Duluth (20-4/8-2) for a 7 p.m. match tonight. The Mavericks will then head to Mankato, Minn. for a 7 p.m. match at Minnesota State (9-16/2-8) on Saturday.

Minnesota-Duluth is currently in first place in the NCC standings with an 8-2-conference record and a 20-4 overall mark. The Bulldogs are ranked No. 9 in the latest AVCA top 25 poll and No. 2 in the most recent NCAA II North Central Region rankings.

This will the 36th meeting between Minnesota-Duluth and UNO, with the Mavericks holding a 27-8 advantage in the series. The Mavericks handed UMD their first conference loss of the season with a four-game win over the Bulldogs on Oct. 22 in Omaha.

Minnesota State is currently 9-16 on the season and 2-8 in the NCC. The Mavericks have lost three out of their last four matches.

This will the 40th meeting between Minnesota State and UNO, with the Mavericks holding a 30-9 advantage in the series. UNO ended a six-match losing streak against MSU when the Mavericks swept Minnesota State in three games earlier this season on Oct. 2 in Omaha.

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Southwest Baptist (16-2-2) on Sept. 18 in Omaha, 3-2, in the only meeting between the teams this season. UNO claimed its fourth NCC

KNIGHT RIDDER/TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE (KRT)

Weekly sports trivia quiz 5. What American president was a

Questions:

- 1. Who was the first pro football player to spike the ball in the end zone after scoring a touchdown?
- 2. In 1979, San Diego Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts passed for 4,087 yards, breaking the single-season record of 4,007 yards held by
- 3. Who said this: "Coach Lombardi is very fair. He treats us all like dogs."
- 4. Who wrote the baseball novel, The Natural?

member of the Augusta National Golf Club?

Answers:

- 1. New York Giants wide receiver Homer Jones, on Oct. 17, 1965.
- 2. New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath passed for 4,007 yards during the 1967 seasonin a 14-game schedule, no less.
- 3. Henry Jordan, Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame defensive tackle
 - Bernard Malamud
- 5. Dwight D. Eisenhower (Can you imagine that happening today?)

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